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LETTER DATED 7 DECEMBER 1995 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF AFGHANISTAN TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

Upon instructions from my Government and pursuant to my communication dated 1 December 1995 (S/1995/1004), I have the honour to inform you of the following incidents pertaining to the continued interference of Pakistan in the internal affairs of Afghanistan. These incidents, the Islamic State of Afghanistan believes, would further aggravate the situation of turmoil that already prevails in Afghanistan, putting it a step closer to jeopardizing regional peace and stability:

1. On 30 November 1995, a C-130 airplane, departing from Karachi, landed at Kandahar airport, bringing weapons and ammunition to the Taliban.

2. On 3 December 1995, two small UAF 312 airplanes, departing from Faisalabad in Pakistan landed at Kandahar airport, bringing weapons and ammunition to the Taliban.

3. On 16 November 1995, a C-130 aircraft containing military weapons and ammunition landed at Kandahar airport. The point of departure is yet to be identified.

4. On 26 November 1995, a Gold Stream type jet, with a delegation aboard, landed at Kandahar airport. The point of departure is yet to be identified.

5. On 3 December 1995, a C-130 as well as two small AC aircraft transporting arms and arms-production-related equipment landed at Kandahar airport.

Four other military planes also containing weapons as well as arms-production-related equipment landed at Kandahar airport from unidentified points of departure on 16 and 26 November 1995.

The relevant authorities of Afghanistan have the above cases under serious investigation to find out the details, which will be communicated in due course.

In all of the above cases, no prior permit was secured from the Ministry of Civil Aviation or the Ministry of Defence of Afghanistan.

The above cases are considered a clear violation of the airspace of Afghanistan and an act of aggression, besides violating the relevant internationally accepted rules and resolutions that calls for an end to the illicit transfer of arms.

It is the anticipation of the Islamic State of Afghanistan that, as President of the Security Council, you will bring the above to the urgent attention of the Council and expedite the urgent convening of a meeting of the Council to consider the situation, as previously requested.

I request that this letter be published and distributed as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Ravan FARHÂDI
Permanent Representative